

2017 No. 1126 (W. 283)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A458 Trunk Road (Buttington
to Cefn Bridge, Powys) (50 mph
Speed Limit) Order 2017**

Made 16 November 2017

Coming into force 20 November 2017

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the Shrewsbury to Dolgellau Trunk Road (A458), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 84(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Dyfed-Powys Police, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 20 November 2017 and its title is The A458 Trunk Road (Buttington to Cefn Bridge, Powys) (50 mph Speed Limit) Order 2017.

2. In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means:

- (a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2);
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders

(1) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(2) 1984 c.27; Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (“*lluoedd arbennig*”) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“the trunk road” (“*y gefnffordd*”) means the Shrewsbury to Dolgellau Trunk Road (A458).

Restriction

3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road that extends from a point 40 metres east of the eastern side of Buttington Cross Roundabout to a point 30 metres west of the centre-point of its junction with county road U2248, Sale Lane, Cefn, Powys.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated

16 November 2017

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